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Armed Gunmen Take \$9,000 At Local Bank



IT HAPPENED IN THERE— which was robbed of nearly \$9,000 Tuesday about 3:15 p.m. Here is an outside view of the First National Bank of Bronte The bank which was built in 1906, was robbed once before in 1935. The gunmen entered at the front door which is shown in the above photo.

Mothers March to Wind Up Dimes Drive Jan. 31

Fire Whistle To Signal Start Of Mothers March

At the sound of the siren tomorrow night at 6 p. m. Bronte mothers will go on a door-to-door canvass in behalf of the March of Dimes.

Members of the Federated clubs in Bronte will be responsible for the Mother's March with the Sorosis Study club in charge of the east side of town and the Diversity club in charge of the west side.

Slogan for the annual Mother's March is "Turn on your porch light to fight polio," and all are reminded, that when to siren sounds tomorrow night, to turn on the porch light and give as generously as possible.

A spokesman said that anyone not having a porchlight could use a flash light, a white handkerchief or just any sign that will let the workers know they are welcome to call for a donation.

Martin Lee Wins Championship At Jr. Stock Show

Martin Lee, 14 year old FFA boy from Bronte, showed the grand champion fat lamb at the Coke County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday in Robert Lee. He also took showmanship honors in the fat lamb division, champion female in the breeding sheep division and several other places. His grand champion was bred by B. F. Bridges & Son of Bronte, who were awarded the breeds trophy.

Milburn Wink of the Robert FFA, took the championship and the reserve championship in the fat steer division. His champion Hereford calf was bred by J. E. Davis of Blackwell and his reserve champion Angus was bred by Marvin Couey of San Angelo.

Terry Frank Bryan, 10 year member of the 4-H Club, showed the champion fat barrow, bred by his father, Wilson Bryan.

Showmanship awards went to Martin Lee, sheep; Billie Glenn Carwile, calves; and Byron Russell, hogs. Fitting and grooming honors were to Bobby Roberts, calves; J. Lee Ensor, sheep; and Terry Frank Bryan, hogs.

Fred Campbell, Sterling County agent, judged the show and Edward Cumbie of Bronte was general superintendent.

Complete results of the Jr. Show will be run in next week's Enterprise.

POLIO DRIVE NEARS END OF CAMPAIGN

The March of Dimes ran in full swing during this past week as individuals and organizations dug into their pockets to give to the Polio Fund. \$828.65 has been deposited to the March of Dimes account in the East side of the county Thursday of this week, according to Mrs. W. W. Millikin, treasurer.

In the schools, cards were given to school children this week and a total of \$23.88 was turned in from this source. The cards are not all in, but Mrs. Chet Holcombe's room had already come through with 100 percent in donations. Another \$23.33 has been taken up at basketball games.

Letters sent through the mails to individuals netted \$75.15. A canvass of the business district brought \$412.50 into the March of Dimes account.

Local Lions, who canvassed the business district, also took up a collection at the Texas Theatre last weekend and turned in another \$45.51. From the Methodist church came donations totaling \$10.31 and donations from the Baptist church amounted to \$79.47.

The annual March of Dimes dance at Tad Richards Saturday netted \$182.38 on the dance and \$110.00 in donations. A large crowd attended and a total of \$322.00 was taken in including the donations. Some light expenses were paid, as well as the amusement tax.

The American Legion was to have sponsored a dance last night at the American Legion Hall.

Money has not yet been collected from the iron lung collectors which are distributed in the business houses down town.

MOTHER MARCH TOMORROW
Members of the Federated clubs in Bronte will be in charge of the Mother's March on polio tomorrow night from 6 until 7 p. m. All who will contribute are asked to have their porchlight on or some designation that they wish a campaign worker to call at their house to take their contribution.

WEST SIDE
On the west side of the county no report of the total amount was available but some of their main MOD evens are yet to come.

A dance and program is being held tomorrow night at Silver at the Sun Recreation Hall and a box supper is being planned at Silver for next Friday night, Feb. 6.

Home Demonstration ladies of the county are having a March of Dimes Benefit tomorrow begin-

ning at 9 a. m. in the Ivey Building in Robert Lee. Pies, Cakes, donuts, coffee and other refreshments will be served and there will be domino games all day.

Revival Meeting Next Week At Baptist Church

Monday, February 2, 7:30 p. m., will mark the beginning of a twelve day revival meeting at the First Baptist church, Bronte. Services will be held each night at 7:30 p. m. and each morning from 7:00 to 7:45. This early morning Bible hour is planned so the working men and women can attend, stated the pastor, Rev. Maynard R. Rogers.

Evangelist Rev. H. H. McBride, a well known preacher both in Louisiana and Texas, will do the preaching. He was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, Breckenridge. The singer for the meetings is young Ed Wiggins of Abilene, Texas, where he is a student at Hardin-Simmons University, majoring in Religious Education.

Sunday Service will begin with Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. "What is Revival?" will be the morning subject of the pastor. Ed Wiggins will sing a solo and direct the music both Sunday morning and night.

Miss Ann Yoder, Baptist Missionary from Accra, Gold Coast, Africa, will speak at 7:30 p. m. service bringing her personal testimony of conversion and call to Missionary service. At a later date she will speak of her work in Africa. Everyone will be interested in learning something of her background as reared in one of the strictest colonies of the Ammish Mennonites of Iowa. This service will follow Training Union at 6:30 p. m.



H. H. McBRIDE



ED WIGGINS

Bronte residents were aroused from a quiet afternoon Tuesday when it became known that two bandits had entered the First National Bank, tied up two employees and walked away with \$8,927.04.

A road block on all highways leading from here was immediately arranged through Sheriff Paul Good's office when he was notified of the theft.

Thursday as The Enterprise went to press the robbers had not been apprehended and clues were scarce. A service station attendant in San Angelo said that two men with guns in their belts asked him to change a \$100 bill Tuesday night. They drove off in a late model Chevrolet after he told them he could not change the bill. Officers followed up the story but so far, it has produced no results.

The robbery appeared to be a very professional job, according to one officer, except for the fact that the gunmen overlooked about \$30,000 which was also in the vault, and left a Smith and Wesson .38 caliber revolver behind when they escaped. One of the investigating officers said it was possible that the gun was left in the bank on purpose. The men took two pistols belonging to the bank when they made their exit.

The pair walked into the front door of the bank Tuesday afternoon about 3:15 o'clock, when all of the employees of the firm had already gone, with the exception of Mrs. W. W. Millikin, assistant cashier, and B. D. Snead, cashier.

One of the men came to a teller's window and asked Mrs. Millikin to change four \$5 bills. As she turned to a cash drawer to make the change, the robber stepped behind the window and ordered her to turn around at the same time, waving to Snead, who was sitting at his desk.

Both were ordered to face the wall and their hands were tied with leather strips, they were blindfolded and taped across the mouth. After they were well tied the man reached in Snead's pocket and took the key with which he locked the front door of the bank.

Snead and Mrs. Millikin believe the second man entered the bank at this point, went into the safes and took the money. The two were left standing by the wall for a few minutes, then were led into the vault and asked about more money. They told the robbers that they knew of no more money.

Mrs. Millikin said that her men were looking for additional cash and she was able to see the second man. She also saw a white canvas bag sitting on the floor, surmising that they were putting their loot in it.

When the bandits left the vault Snead asked them not to lock the door and they obligingly just pushed it shut. Snead said that he estimated they were in the vault some 15 minutes before he was able to loosen his hand so that he could get it into his pocket for a pocket knife which he used to free himself and the other employee.

He immediately called the of-

fice of the sheriff. In addition to the Sheriff, FBI agents, Texas Highway Patrolmen, Texas Rangers, Runnels County officers and San Angelo officers were investigating the crime.

L. T. Youngblood, president of the bank, was in San Angelo on business when the holdup took

place, stated that a reward of \$250 would be offered for the arrest and conviction of the robbers.

He also stated that the loss was covered by a robbery and burglary insurance policy. The money stolen included 100

silver dollars and the currency in all denominations from \$100 down to \$1 bills.

FBI agents were seeking to trace the gun that the bandits left behind. Fingerprints from the revolver and inside the vault were also being studied.



LOOKING THINGS OVER— Left to right are Sheriff Paul Good, Mrs. W. W. Millikin, B. D. Snead and Bank President L. T. Youngblood as they look over the equipment used by

two gunmen to tie-up Snead and Mrs. Millikin in the \$9,000 bank robbery here Tuesday afternoon. Sheriff Good is holding the .38 revolver which the robbers left behind. Snead is

cashier of the bank and Mrs. Millikin is an assistant cashier. They were the only persons in the building when the robbery occurred. —Reporter-News Photo

CITY HALL OPEN HOUSE

The week of February 1 thru February 7 has been designated as "Open House at the City Hall" week. The proclamation by Mayor H. O. Whitt appears elsewhere in the paper. The state-wide observance of "Government Open House" is being sponsored by the State Bar Association of Texas.

In proclaiming the week Mayor Whitt said city officials extend a special invitation for all citizens to visit the City Hall during this special week but emphasized that they are always welcome.

Bishop Wants To Know About Close Season on Game

A. J. Bishop, Representative from this district, called The Enterprise Tuesday from Austin, and requested that his constituents in this county write him and let him know how they feel about continuing closed season on deer, turkey and quail in this county. Bishop has prepared a bill continuing the closed season and said it will be voted on in the near future if the people here still want it.

The bill has the same provisions as the one that has been in effect the past several years.

Rep. Bishop has also prepared two other bills which have to do with regulating use of the lakes in Coke County. One of them is specifically for Oak Creek Lake and sets up regulations in regard to fishing in the Lake and the other bill refers to the use of guns around and across any lakes in the county.

Bishop said in his telephone conversation that he is in Austin to serve the people of this district and he will greatly appreciate hearing from the people in Coke County in regard to the bills that he has especially prepared for this county.

A brief statement of all three bills will appear elsewhere of this paper under Legal Notices.

His address is: Rep. A. J. Bishop, Capitol Station, Austin.

TRY A WANT AD

VETERANS CLASS TO CLOSE TOMORROW

The Veteran's Agriculture class in Bronte will close January 31. The class was organized Sept. 1, 1946 and about 85 veterans have attended the school since that time. Classes were held in the high school agriculture building until October, 1947, when the T. C. Price building was leased.

The Runnels County Vocational School has been sponsoring the Veterans classes in Coke Co. as this county was unable to handle the finances in the beginning. Mr. James Parrish is the Coordinator and Mr. P. P. Fitzhugh is Supervisor. Both men live in Ballinger. Norman R. Kiker has been the instructor since the class began operations.

Due to the small number of students now in the Bronte class it cannot operate after January 31. Some of the veterans are transferring to San Angelo to hers are going to San Angelo to continue training. The classroom and shop equipment is being moved to Ballinger for storage and further disposal.

Kiker said he wished to express appreciation for the cooperation that the people of Bronte and surrounding communities have given him while the class was in operation. To those men who helped finance the school in the beginning, he also expressed deep gratitude.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS LAG

Poll tax payments in Coke county were lagging this week with a total of only 537 having been paid Thursday, two days before the deadline. Last day for the payment of poll taxes is January 31 or tomorrow. Lack of interest is attributed to the fact that this is an off election year, as compared with an election year like last year when 1440 polls were paid.

Everyone is reminded, however that important matters may develop at any time during the year which call for an election, and those who do not secure their poll taxes before tomorrow will be ineligible to vote.

Tomorrow is also the deadline for the payment of city, school, state and county taxes without a taxes are considered delinquent.

LAST RITES HELD FOR C. H. WEBB

Last rites for Columbus Houston Webb, 77, were read at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the First Methodist church here. Mr. Webb, a retired farmer, suffered a stroke about three weeks ago and had been in a critical condition in the Bronte Hospital until his death at 9:10 p. m. Monday, January 26.

He was born June 27, 1875, at Stephenville, Erath County, Texas and attended school in Bell county, having moved there when he was six years old. He was married to the former Josie Cunningham in 1899 in Bell county.

They moved to Concho county in 1916 and on to Coke county in 1935. He was a member of the Methodist church, having joined in Littlefield in 1910.

Rev. J. E. Fuller, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the funeral services, assisted by the Rev. Clyde Coleman, pastor of the Kickapoo Baptist church, and Rev. Maynard Rogers, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church.

Interment was in the Fairview cemetery here under direction of Cliff Funeral Home. Pall bearers were Jim Adair, Noah Pruitt, Everett Bruton, Howard Brock, Grady Vest and C. E. McGuire.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Claburn and Lester of Bronte and Otho of Houston; five daughters, Mrs. Jesse Richardson, Amarillo, Mrs. Fagan Parker, Mrs. Lynn Roberts, both of Robert Lee, Mrs. Howard Rosser of Big Spring and Mrs. Oscar Landry, Medford, Oregon; one sister, Mrs. R. W. Perry, Waco; 28 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

\$1,067 COLLECTED IN JP COURT IN 1952

C. E. Bruton, Bronte Justice of the Peace, said his week that he had collected a total of \$1,067.50 in fine and costs in Justice court during 1952 and that a total of 71 complaints had been filed in court by officials.

Disposition of the complaints included two vases being "assessed as hardship cases; six persons being sent to county jail; three are being held over for the next grand jury on \$1,000 bond and three warrants are now out for arrest.

TEXAS STUNTS ENHANCE MOD

AUSTIN, Jan. — Desperate for money to fight polio, Texas citizens are tapping all resources to accelerate the 1953 March of Dimes according to General Robert J. Smith, state MOD chairman.

Everything from quilting bees to mass school solicitations by pupils have been used successfully. Many sports phases have been utilized with special benefit games. Newspapers, radio and television stations have concurred fund-raising stunts.

Such ingenuity helped one school reach its "quota" before the campaign formally opened on January 2. That was the Rotan, Texas, Junior High School, which used its successful drive in a contest between school rooms.

Other Texas schools have sponsored local March of Dimes. San Angelo High School's basketball team became the vehicle for an-

other effective effort. Different merchants offered to contribute \$1 each for every point made by the team in certain games. Several other Texas cities are adopting this plan.

Alice women gave a MOD style show; San Antonio Firemen played the Policemen at basketball in another benefit; Abilene Carpenters union gave a dance; Breckenridge women made a quilt for auction over Station KSTB, and in Dennison, the Rev. V. D. Price, pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, made a MOD sermon from his bed where he has been confined following a polio attack.

Kerrville realtors sponsored a March of Dimes movie, Lufkin, Austin and other cities diverted all dimes placed in parking meters to the MOD fund. Texasarkans Elks backed a MOD radio show. Houston's top entertainment talent collaborated to put over an evening long benefit show. Beaumont youngsters added to the cash jackpot with a roller skating party. The Texas A & M field

houses will be the scene of a Bronte community March of Dimes show January 23.

General Smith said "countless other communities are using countless other schemes to guarantee success of this state-wide effort that must not fail."

TRACKS

NEWS NOTES

The annual staff is planning the presentation of favorites, members elected to Who's Who, and the dedication of the annual on February 26. The dedication will be kept a secret until that time.

Mr. Daniel spent the weekend at Frost, visiting relatives and friends. He was absent from school on Monday and Tuesday, but he returned to Bronte last Tuesday evening.

The staff wishes to report that the school annuals should be completed, published and ready for distribution by April 15.

Bronte High School is very proud of two Ag boys, J. Lee Enson and Martin Lee, who won top honors at the stock show in Robert Lee last Saturday.

Be sure to pay your poll tax. Kitty Gaddy was at home in Bronte last weekend. She attends McMurry.

All students and teachers have been given an opportunity to donate to the polio fund. Both groups have donated to this worthy cause, and we appreciate each and every donation.

J. W. Caudle was home in Bronte the past weekend. He has been a student at Howard Payne College but will transfer to SAC this semester.

Your boy is a dreamboat. Her drip is a loss. So what's the result? Double date? Double Cross!

New Score Board

Bronte High School has purchased a new electric basketball score board. It will be installed in the local gym for use in all the games that are played here.

Mr. "Pop" Anderson started the donations with a gift of \$25, Bronte teachers have donated between \$40 and \$50. Other donations have been made by business men in Bronte, business men in adjoining towns, and some bread and milk companies. There is enough money in the treasury to pay for the score board upon its arrival.

Mr. Gaddy has received word that the new score board was shipped Wednesday. If the equipment arrives, it will be installed in the gym Saturday, January 31.

DIRT

Mr. Smith has been seen going to Christoval these last few weeks, for the purpose of picking pecans. By the way, when did they start picking pecans at NIGHT???

Patsy, what did you say you wanted with that "flea powder" last Monday???

Jo Frances, Wanda and Joyce sure did have a good time in Sterling City during the tournament. It seems as though they found some boys they were interested in. As a matter of fact, all the boys looked alike. (Triplets, eh?)

Winnie C., who was the letter to, we saw you typing during typing class???

Jimmie, that was the first time I ever saw you run away from a girl. This one acted as if she knew you, too. If there had not been a back door to that gym in Sterling, she would have caught you. What was that you said?? She knows Gentry too???

Glass Blowing Demonstration

The Bronte High School students and teachers will be entertained by Ralph Melville, on Tuesday, February 12, at 9 a. m. Mr. Melville will demonstrate the ancient art of "glass blowing." Everyone is urged to attend this rare demonstration. The prices are as follows: Grades 1-6, 10c; grades 7-12, 15c; adults, 25c.

Mr. President

There'll be another musician in the White House. The American Music Conference has revealed that President Eisenhower plays the harmonica and, in his own words, gets "a lot of enjoyment for it."

AMC reports that in March 1945, Mrs. Eisenhower went into a music store in the south to ask for a harmonica. None were being produced at that time due to shortage of materials. She said her husband had especially asked her to get one, that she had tried man stores and was afraid she would have to disappoint him.

A sales representative for a New York music wholesaler was in the store. He told his New York office, which had a harmonica left in its stock and sent it to the General with its compliments.

The firm received a letter dated "9 April, 1945" — less than a month before V-E Day — in which Eisenhower said: "Your gift pleased me tremendously and I know I shall get a smaller instrument than the pi-

ano, but to the Republicans it will probably sound just as good in the White House, MC comments.

The harmonica is a much 'ot of enjoyment from it."

Mrs. Vernon Copeland Hosts Euterpean Club

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Vernon Copeland was hostess to the Euterpean club last Thursday afternoon at her home with Mrs. Austin Jordan as co-hostess. Mrs. Charles Ragsdale was leader for the program on "Ballet."

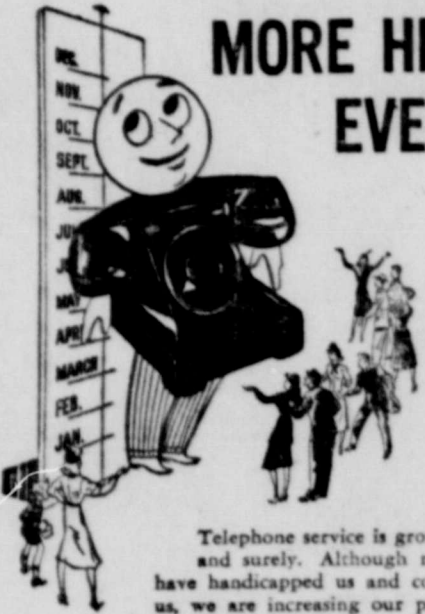
Suzanne Hickman, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hickman, gave a ballet number. Her grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, was also a guest.

Mrs. Vernon Copeland gave a

talk on "Rhapsody in Rhythm." Mrs. H. C. Raney, president, presided over the business meeting at which officers were elected for next year.

Officers elected were Mrs. Vernon Copland, president; Mrs. P. G. Dabney, vice-president; Mrs. Austin Jordan, secretary; Mrs. W. Youngblood, treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Raney, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. V. Copeland, pianist; Mrs. W. A. Hickman, assistant pianist; Mrs. L. W. Sweet, choral director; Miss Mary Lee Swindell, assistant choral director; Mrs. Austin Jordan, reporter; Mrs. Roy Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spooner, and family in Priddy last Saturday.



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LOST: One 3 inch metal crucifix and one metal religious medal last Friday. If found, please return to Mrs. Jack L. Price. Reward

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BASKETBALL

Norton boys and girls played in the local gym Tuesday night in a conference game. Bronte teams won both games, the girls by a 20-12 score and the boys by a score of 45-26.

Following the school games, the Bryant Electric team of San Angelo. Bronte lost 37-34. The Independents played the Howard Payne Independents of Brownwood Wednesday night and won by a 42-33 score.

LAMARR WHITT TO ARMY

La Marr Whitt has received his call to army service and will report to the Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey Signal Corp base around February 15.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt and has been employed at Ft. Miers, Florida. He

is expected to be home somewhere near the first of February to spend some time with his parents before going to the army.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the nice things they did for us while we were in the hospital, also the nurses and Dr. Harris.—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker.

Dr. Rubie Rosson

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Mrs. A. G. Erwin and daughter of Hamlin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keen yesterday. Mrs. Keen was also a visitor in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver Scott and daughter from Crane spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

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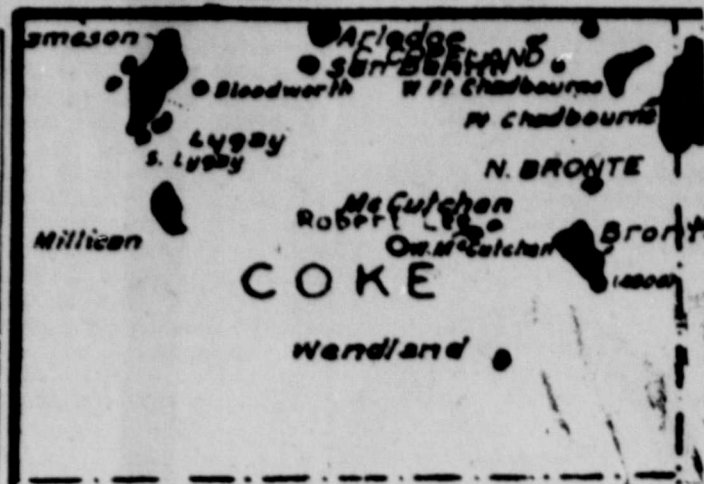
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COKE OIL DEVELOPMENT — Four discoveries in 1952 boosted the number of oil fields in Coke County to 18. The county also has one gas field immediately west of the town of Bronte. Coke fields produced approximately 5,263,610 barrels of oil in 1952, boosting the cumulative total since discovery to 16,187,211 barrels. (Map courtesy Southwest Mapping Co., Fort Worth.)

COKE'S 18 FIELDS PRODUCED 5,263,610 BARRELS OIL IN 1952

(Reprint from Standard Times)

Sparingly populated Coke County last year cemented its position as a major West Texas oil-producing county.

The county, with a population of 4,405 persons, produced approximately 5,263,610 barrels of oil (based on actual production for the first 11 months and the writer's estimate for the 12th month) in 1952.

This is a 10.3 per cent gain over 1951, during which year 4,761,012 barrels of oil was produced.

Cumulative production since the first discovery in 1942 is 16,187,211 barrels of oil, with approximately 16,175,000 barrels having been produced since January, 1948.

MARKET VALUE

The current market value of Coke's 1952 production is approximately \$13,159,025. This means that payments to Coke County residents and others holding royalty acreage in that county totaled approximately \$1,644,878.

One hundred producers were completed in the county, with its population of only 4,405 persons per square mile and land area of only 1,000 square miles. Only four discoveries, the Jameson (Strawn) sand field, Bronte 4800 (Goens) field, the North Bronte 5300 (Gardner) field and the Charles Copeland (Ellenburger) field.

The county's fields gained new producers as follows: Bronte (Canyon), 5; Bronte 4800 (Goens), 19; Jameson (Strawn lime and Sand), 43; Lygay (Strawn), 2; Millican (Strawn), 1; Fort Chadbourne, West (Strawn), 1; Fort Chadbourne, West (Strawn), 1; Fort Chadbourne, West (Strawn), 23; North Bronte 5300 (Gardner), 3; and Charles Copeland (Ellenburger), 1.

(Strawn), 1. The two well Blackwell (Walcamp) field, which field opened production in the county in 1942, is depleted and is on longer-carrying on Railroad Commission production schedules. Another short-lived field, the Tennyson, also is depleted.

1952 DISCOVERIES

The opening of Strawn sand production on the west side of the Jameson area of northwestern Coke launched the county's 1952 discovery parade.

This pay was opened by Chester Hunter No. 1 E. E. Stagner, located in S. M. Conner survey, for a daily flowing potential of 140.8 barrels of 47.8 gravity oil through a 1/4-inch tubing choke and perforations between 5,925-6,025 feet. The discovery was completed Feb. 9.

The Bronte 4800 (Goens) pay was opened Feb. 25. The discovery well Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., No. 1 McQueen-Forman, located in section 450-1A-H&TC, was completed for a daily flowing potential of 441.84 barrels of 45 gravity oil through perforations between 4,840-60 feet.

The North Bronte 5300 (Gardner) field was opened June 24. The discovery well, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 M. A. Rawlings, was completed for a daily flowing potential of 298.33 barrels of 49.5 gravity oil through a three sixteenths-inch tubing choke and perforations between 5,298-343 feet.

PRODUCTION BY FIELDS

A large portion of the county's production came from the Jameson area, with its Strawn lime and sand pays. Total production from the Jameson area was 3,493,398 barrels of oil.

Other fields produced as follows: Arledge (Marble Falls), 3,615 barrels; Bloodworth 5700 (Strawn)

sand), 8,415 barrels; Bronte (Canyon), 509,065 barrels; Bronte 4800 (Goens), 112,227 barrels; North Bronte 5300 (Gardner), 19,840 barrels; Fort Chadbourne (Strawn, Fort Chadbourne field production is carried on Runnels County production records, since the field was opened in that county).

Fort Chadbourne, West (Strawn), 101,879 barrels; Charles Copeland (Ellenburger), 2,981 barrels; Goens Lime, 30,322 barrels; San Benito (Marble Falls), 4,657 barrels; Lygay (Strawn), 47,536 barrels; Lygay, South (Strawn), 3,433 barrels; Lygay, South, (Caddo) 33,268 barrels; McCutchen (Cisco), 178,738 barrels; McCutchen, West (Cisco), 8,145 barrels; Millican (Strawn) 705,892 barrels; and Wendland (Ellenburger), 1,442 barrels.

CAMBRIAN STRIKE

A significant development during 1952 was the discovery of flowing Cambrian oil in three Humble Oil & Refining Co. Bronte area wells. Two of these wells flowed Cambrian oil at the rate of 25 barrels hourly on tests. Both were completed from the Goens, however, and will not produce the Cambrian pay. The third well, Humble's No. 18 Hickman, flowed Cambrian oil at an estimated rate of 70 barrels hourly.

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ly on a test. This well is testing the entire Cambrian section to determine thickness and extent of effective pay. It, too, will be completed from the Goens and will produce the Cambrian.

It is believed that Humble will drill a number of new holes to establish discovery Cambrian production in the field.

Another interesting development, this one in the North Bronte field, was the logging of six pays in two Humble wells, the 1 and 2 Rawlings. These wells, completed as lower Gardner producers, also showed for production in the Canyon sand, Palo Pinto, Goens, Jennings, (Upper Gardner) and Ellenburger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott from near Clyde, visiting in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott at the Humble Camp.

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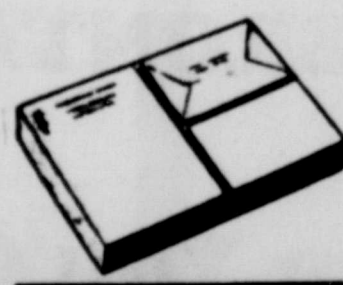
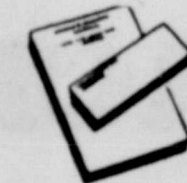
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PERSONAL STATIONERY

The Bronte Enterprise

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Clarence Smith has gone to Houston where he will teach in Jr. High School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gray and children of Deming, New Mexico, have been visiting relatives and friends in Blackwell and Sweet-

water.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raney of Borger are the parents of a daughter. They have one son. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Berry Raney of Blackwell.

Kenneth Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Carr, will go to Sweetwater Jan. 28 for induction into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Conrath and daughter of Fort Worth have been visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Berry Raney in Blackwell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conrath in Hylton.

Instead of PTA meeting Monday, Feb. 2, there will be a basketball game for the grade school boys and girls between Blackwell and Highland and the proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. Ladies are asked to bring a pie or cake to be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Walter Ainsworth, Mrs. J. L. Ainsworth and Mrs. J. W. Ainsworth and sons of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberson of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware of Sweetwater are parents of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware and Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Spence of Blackwell are grandparents. The baby has 4 grandparents, 4 great-grandparents and 4 great-great-grandparents, living.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Washington, D. C. are the parents of a son. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of San Angelo, formerly of Blackwell. Mrs. Lou Smith of Blackwell is a great-grandmother.

Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale was injured Saturday when she was thrown from a horse on the L. W. Sweet farm 4 miles west of town. Two stitches were taken in her chin and five stitches were taken in the back of her head. She also suffered bruises and cuts on her shoulders and back.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bryant had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bryant of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Bryant of Sweetwater, Mr. George Bryant of Lorraine, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bryant and Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Cooksey and children of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson attended the Horace Heidt show in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Birdie Mote is ill in the Sweetwater hospital.

Gordon Thompson underwent surgery at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Evans received word that her brother, Otis Ross Ogden died of a heart attack Tuesday in Bellflower, Calif. He is a former resident of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jordan had as their guests Tuesday night for a turkey dinner Mrs. Charles Nunn, Mrs. Herman Phillips, Mrs. Royal J. Headrick and Mrs. Paul Cain of Sweetwater.

Kenneth Laird is home on leave. He has been with the army in Germany. He will report to a camp in California where he will be sent to Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scissom and children visited in Blackwell Tuesday.

W. S. C. S.

The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Charles Ragsdale Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Raney was leader for the program on "Alcohol." Mrs. Austin Jordan, Mrs. Wylie McRorey and Mrs. L. W. Sweet gave talks on "Effects of Alcohol and What Christian Action Can Do About It." Mrs. Ragsdale gave the devotional. A refreshment plate was served.

EASTERN STAR

The Blackwell Chapter Order Eastern Star met last Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall at which time they honored Mrs. Charles Nunn, deputy Grand Matron. Other visitors were Mrs. Herman Phillips, member of the Credentials Committee of Grand Chapter, Mrs. Royce J. Headrick, and Mrs. Paul Cain, Worthy Matron of Sweetwater Chapter, all of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinard and Mrs. Clarence Rogers, Worthy Matron of Hylton Chapter, all of Hylton. Mrs. W. C. Shamblin presented Mrs. Nunn with a gift in behalf of the chap-

ter. After the chapter closed, guests and members were served refreshments by Mrs. L. W. Sweet and Mrs. Theron Burwick.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The church program for the Blackwell Baptist church has been announced by Rev. R. L. Cooksey, pastor. Bible Study will be held January 26 through January 30; the Spring revival from March 29 through April 5; Vacation Bible School from June 5 through June 12th and the summer revival from July 31 through August 9. Cooksey said there will be other activities but that the dates have not been set. He invited all who live in and around Blackwell to attend the services at the church.

Ark and Dove Study Club Meets Here

The Ark and Dove Catholic Study Club resumed its weekly meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack L. Price.

The study of the Mass was continued under the direction of Father Fidelis of San Angelo.

Light refreshments of cassata and hot tea were served by the hostess to Father Fidelis and to Mrs. John Walker, A. M. Neel, A. V. Hughes and Frank Dickey, Jr.

The club will meet this Friday in the home of Mrs. Frank Dickey, Jr. in Robert Lee.

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Sorosis Club Hears Talks on Pacific Outposts

Members of the Sorosis Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Oglesby last Friday night. Mrs. Binks McCutchen gave a talk on "Okinawa, Pacific Outpost" and Mrs. Ben Oglesby gave "Alaska's Wild West."

In a business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Clark Glenn, the club voted to give \$10 to the March of Dimes Drive. They also plan to help with the Mother's March on Polio to be held January 31.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, Cokes and coffee were served to Mrs. Matthew Caperton, Clark Glenn, E. F. Glenn, Norman Kiker, Binks McCutchen, Charlie Phillips, Roy Robinson, Edward Cumbie and the hostess.

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Mrs. Elwerd (Pete) Rogers, the former Melva Lee Bryan of Wingate, left Tuesday for Fort Dix, New Jersey to join her husband, who is stationed there for two months training with the army Military Police Force. Pvt. Rogers entered the service October 15, 1952.

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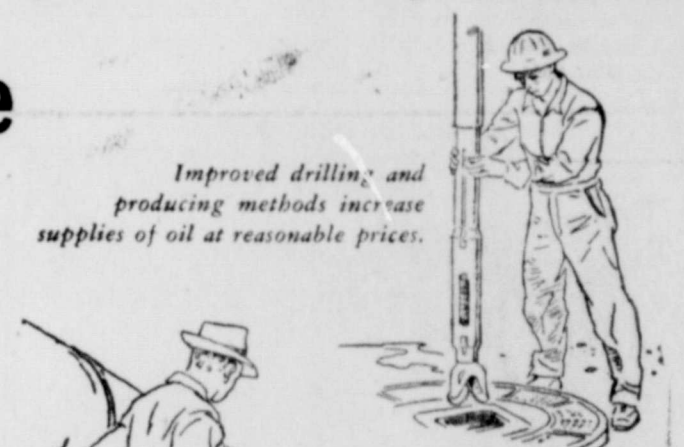
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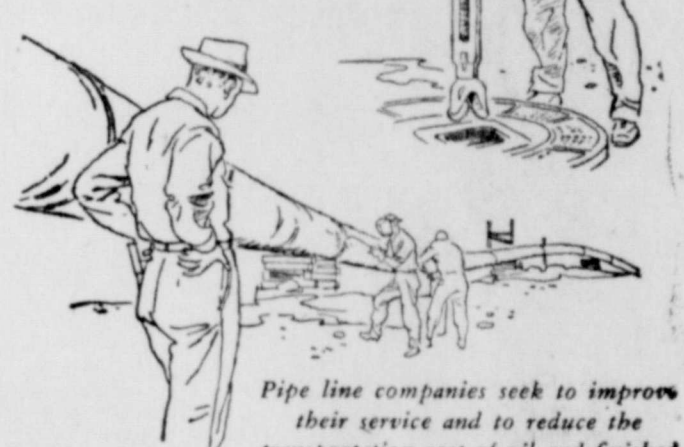
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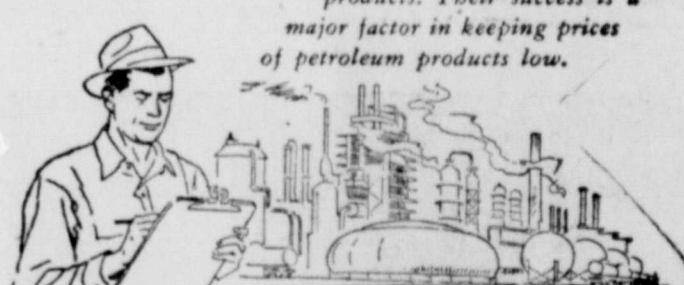
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"MOVIES ARE BETTER THAN EVER"

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rasco will move into the Bronte Humble Camp as soon as some refinishing work is done on their house. They will move here from the Ft. Chadbourne camp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn moved this week into their new home in the south east part of town.

Rev. C. R. Blake of Woodrow was in Bronte visiting friends and attending to business Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. Blake had come to Robert Lee to visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown. Brown leaves today for Abilene for induction into the army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and three children have moved Bronte from Junction. He will work for West Texas Utilities, replacing Gale Hufstuler, who is leaving for army service.

Visitors in the J. M. Rippeot home the first of the week were her niece's children from Corpus Christi, Phyllis Ann and Karen Gayle Wilson.

Mrs. Jack Chapman of Sweetwater was in Bronte Tuesday visiting and attending to business.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Bronte and Robert Lee boys and girls will play basketball tonight in the local gym. The two games will count in conference play. The games scheduled for last Tuesday night were postponed and will be played in Robert Lee at a later date.

HICKS TO SPEAK

Program Chairman H. O. Whitt of the Bronte Lions Club announced that County Agent Travis B. Hicks will speak to the club at their meeting Tuesday night of next week.

Whitt said that Hicks plans to bring some musicians with him who are said to be experts in hill-billy music. The county agent will tell members of the club about the program of work his office is sponsoring. All Lions are urged to be present.

YOUNGBLOOD RE-ELECTED

L. T. Youngblood of Bronte was re-elected chairman of the UCRA in a meeting held at Robert Lee last Thursday afternoon. Frank Cannon of San Angelo was re-elected vice chairman and Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee was named to serve another year as secretary of the organization.

Mr. Youngblood reported that the pipeline from Oak Creek to Bronte is completed and the filter plant will be finished soon. The UCRA is financing the pipeline and water treatment plant for the city.

BARBECUE SUPPER

Residents of the Bronte Humble camp, enjoyed a barbecue supper Monday night. Foy Moore furnished the chicken while the others brought the other food. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herron had their children, their Sunday guests.

County Officials Get Salary Raises

The Coke County Commissioners Court took action last week on the question of pay raises for county officials and hiked the salaries of all county officials except Judge Jeff Dean and his office assistant, Mrs. R. C. Patterson. It was pointed out that they were already receiving a good bit more than other officials.

Mostly the raises were from \$300 to \$600 annually. County Clerk Weldon Fikes, Sheriff Paul Good, Treasurer Mrs. Gertrude Gray, Sheriff Deputies Frank Keesee and J. L. Tinkler and the four commissioners all received raises of \$600 yearly.

Boosts of \$300 per year were given to Mrs. Bobby Hood and the other deputies in county office. Mrs. Garland Good, Billie Roberts, Glo Caraway and Mrs. Frankie Perciful; Justice J. E. Davis and Constable Vic Simpson in Robert Lee and Justice C. E. Bruton and Constable T. F. Sims Sr. here.

New annual salaries for county officials are: Judge, \$4,000 as the judge and \$2,600 as ex-officio superintendent of schools (paid from state school funds); Sheriff, \$4,800; County Clerk, \$4,600; treasurer, \$3,100; County Attorney, \$2,700; chief deputy, \$3,000; other deputies, \$1,800; Justices of the peace, \$600; constables, \$600 and Commissioners, \$2,400.

Deputy Tinkler's salary is now \$3,000 plus 7 cents mileage on his car and Frank Keesee was raised to \$1,800.

Judge Jeff Dean is allowed up to \$1,050 traveling expenses per year from the state school fund. His assistant, Mrs. Patterson's salary of \$2,600 also comes from the state fund.

Commissioners also have a tax free expense account amounting to \$600 per year. The Commissioners also raised the wages of county road workers 10 cents an hour, making their new salary \$1.10 per hour.

Bronte To Play In New District Next Season

Texas Interscholastic League officials have decided that District 6-B is too large for interschool competition and has divided it into two districts. The new ruling will take effect during the 1953-54 school year.

In addition to Bronte, the new 7-B district will consist of Robert Lee, Trent and Highland, Loraine, Coahoma, Hermleigh, Ira and Hobbs will remain in District 6-B.

In a recent meeting of the two districts it was voted to play their regular schedule next fall, as it is too late in the season to arrange another schedule. When a team plays a team in its own district, it will count as a conference game.

Supt. J. L. Carroll of Bronte was elected chairman of the new 7-B district and Supt. O. B. Paty of Hermleigh was re-elected as chairman for District 6-B.

Both districts protested the division to state authorities but with no result. However, officials have petitioned those in charge of such matters to include the two districts in one again.

The group also voted to charge the same admission price at the games as last year, 75 cents for adults and 30 cents for students.

Boys & Girls Win Championship In Robt. Lee Tourney

For the second consecutive weekend the Bronte boys and girls have showed their best in area basketball tournaments.

Last weekend, both teams won championship honors in the Robert Lee annual tournament, the boys by defeating Sterling City 39 to 30 and the girls by defeating Mertzon 33 to 20. Both games were played before a large crowd in the Robert Lee gym Saturday night.

On Thursday night the Bronte girls won from Loraine 26-13 and the boys won from the Loraine boys 47 to 30.

On Saturday morning the girls to 18 and the boys took Norton 40-26.

Joyce Wrinkle, Bronte guard, was named to the girls all-tournament team and Kenneth Scott and Dean Stephenson were selected for boys all tournament team.

Twelve Present For Eureka Club Meeting

The Eureka Craft Club met in the home of Mrs. John Coalson, January 26. Mrs. Bob Woods, the president, presided over the meeting. The program and membership committee were appointed.

A refreshment plate of chicken salad, ritz crackers, cookies and lemonade were served to ten members and two visitors.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to our many friends for their kindnesses during the illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we thank Dr. Harris and the nurses and those who sent flowers and food. God bless you all.
The Webb Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herron left Wednesday for Austin where he will enter the University of Texas.

LEGAL NOTICES

A BILL
To be entitled

An Act prohibiting the shooting or discharging of any rifle or pistol in, along, or across any lake in Coke County, State of Texas, prescribing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency.

A BILL
To be entitled

An Act applicable only to the Sweetwater Oak Creek Lake, Coke County, State of Texas, providing for a closed season and an expiration date; regulating the manner and methods of taking fish, minnows and frogs from said lake; prohibiting the transportation of minnows beyond the border of Coke County; providing that nothing in this Act shall permit trespassing and placing the burden of proof; providing for enforcement of the Act; providing that the general laws of the State shall govern as to the length, number, or type of fish taken from said lake; providing that if any provision of this Act be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision; and declaring an emergency.

A BILL
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An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to kill deer, and wild turkey and quail in Coke County, for a period of 4 years from and after the passage; repealing all conflicting laws; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency.

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NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County Common School District Funds for the next Two (2) years in accordance with Article 2544 (2440) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, of Texas at the February Term, beginning on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1953. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in said County, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioner's Court, at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offer to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of January, A. D. 1953.

Jeff Dean, County Judge
Coke County, Texas
(Seal)

PROCLAMATION

OPEN HOUSE

Because we at City Hall take pride and pleasure in administering to the needs of the residents of Bronte are welcome to visit us at any time, and;

Because we believe that every resident should be acquainted with the operation and facilities of this city at all times, and;

Because we would like to extend a special invitation to all residents to come and get acquainted.

Now therefore by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Bronte, Texas, I, H. O. Whitt do hereby proclaim that the week of February 1 thru February 7 shall be known as "Open House at City Hall. All residents are particularly invited to visit City Hall during this week as part of a state wide observance of "Government Open House" sponsored by the State Bar of Texas and its Committee on American Citizenship.

It is every citizen's duty to get acquainted with his government. You are cordially invited to attend meetings of your City Council.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 21 day of February, 1953.

H. O. Whitt, Mayor
ATTEST:
Jerry Proctor, City Secretary

Funeral Services For G. Thompson

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Funeral services for Gordon A. Thompson, 55, long time resident of Blackwell were held Sunday at 3 p. m. from the First Baptist church there. Rev. R. L. Cooksey, pastor, officiated. Interment was in the Blackwell Cemetery under direction of Cate-Spencer Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Mr. Thompson died a 10:30 a. m. Saturday in a San Angelo hospital. He had been ill for three weeks. He was a farmer and was born in Coryell County.

He moved to Blackwell in 1900. He survived by his mother, Mrs. Lillie Wimblerly, and two brothers, R. A. and R. L. Thompson, all of Blackwell.

Pallbearers were D. H. Alsop, Ollie Modress, J. M. Craig, C. R. Richards, Lee Lackey, Ernest Ware.

B. A. Bell and A. E. Bell went to Ingewood, California recently to visit their brother, Emory Bell, who has been in ill health for some time.

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